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1. The Hungarian Government is constantly increasing its investments in industrial and agricultural expansion projects. Whereas in May 1948 only 130.1 million forints were invested, in May 1949 the total was 282.2 million forints. Amounts allocated in various categories are listed below.

a. Coal mining: 15,000,000 forints

Earmarked especially for the enlargement of the works at Salsotárján, Vértosbakony, Mecsek, and Dorog.

b. Steel production: 9,000,000 forints

For the plants at Zagyvaróna,  
Salgotarján, Diós Győr, and Ozd.

c. Quarries: 1,900,000 forints

d. Natural gas exploitation: 3,200,000 forints

e. Brickworks: 1,600,000 forints

For expansion of existing plants.

f. Printing plants: 1.100.000 forints

g. Heavy industry: 20,000,000 forints

The Manfred-Weiss works received half of this appropriation. The remainder was allotted to the locomotive and railway car plant at Győr, the Ganz railway car plant, and Mavag in Dios Győr.

For expansion. The Ganz electric plant received 2,000,000.

i. Textile industry: Amount unknown

Subsidies were received by the following plants: Magyar, Linum, Viktoria, Györi, Györi Alami Tono, Textilművek, Koetszövő, Lenfőző, Parutinar.

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| j. Chemical industry:        | 8,300,000 forints  | More than half of this went into the construction of the aluminum plant at Almasfüzitő. A new aluminum smelter is under construction at Tatabánya. |
| k. Agriculture:              | 23,000,000 forints | For collectivization alone, plus 9 millions more for the procurement of agricultural machinery.  |
| l. Waterways, irrigation:    | 8,000,000 forints  | Includes credits for the construction of the Danube-Theiss canal and for irrigation projects.  |
| m. Education, public health: | 3,500,000 forints  |  |
| n. Agricultural schools:     | 2,600,000 forints  | Including subsidies to the agricultural institutes at Debrecen and Budapest, still under construction.   |
| o. Cattle breeding:          | 4,000,000 forints  |  |
| p. Road construction:        | 2,800,000 forints  |  |
| q. Reforestation:            | 1,600,000 forints  |  |
| r. Tractor manufacturing:    | 1,300,000 forints  |  |
| s. Rural housing:            | 1,500,000 forints  |  |
| t. Agricultural industries:  | 3,400,000 forints  |  |

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